

## **McNeil Canyon Elementary**

### **Site Council Meeting**

20 Feb 24

**Members Present:** Pete Swanson, Joy Overson, Ashley Hanson, Wendy Weber, Mark Marette, and Jamie Pennington

**Members Absent:** Scott Turkington

#### **Others Present:**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm.

#### **Public Presentation:**

None

#### **Site News:**

We are in the middle of our Love of Reading month. We will have our celebration on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Snow Fiesta is March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have Snomads and Guardian Flight join us again. We were trying for a skate night, but the weather is not currently cooperating.

#### **KPBSD Budget:**

Pete mentioned that the district has posted scenario-based budget tools on their website for the public to use and to give them a perspective on what our district is facing. He also mentioned that there is an upcoming meeting for our Homer area on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm at the Homer public library. The community is encouraged to attend. Pete spoke about the possibility of KPBSD staff receiving a pension-based retirement plan that is also in the works. It has moved through the House but has yet to go through the Senate. As far as the budget and what it means to McNeil, our projections are steady, and we are not anticipating much change. We currently have additional Title 1 staff and have hope that we will retain these positions. Pete mentioned that if the PTR does go up that may be a concern.

#### **McNeil 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration:**

We are still thinking that our end-of-the-year playday/BBQ would be a great time to have this event. We are thinking of having contra dancing and inviting the McNeil community to the event. We are brainstorming ideas for an art piece to commemorate 40 years. Pete has been talking with local artist, Debbie Piper. Ashley offered to take over that conversation and push things forward.

#### **FY24 Meeting Dates & Times:**

Site Council meeting April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:15pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:17pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Overson